

## House Resolution No. 4838

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize outstanding individuals who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen occupation; and

**Whereas**, Robert “Bob” and Beverly Mann, residents of Henderson, Nevada, have been named the 2003 Company Team of the Year by Contract Freighters, Incorporated, of Joplin, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, also chosen Company Team of the Month winners three times, Bob and Beverly Mann have distinguished themselves as over-the-road professionals who operate Unit 15146 on Team 25 with Sylvia Smith as their fleet manager; and

**Whereas**, known on the road as Bigfoot and Silent Runner, Bob and Beverly Mann enjoy driving together because they get to see the countryside and spend a lot of time with one another; and

**Whereas**, Bob Mann began driving professionally in 1967 and has been employed by Contract Freighters for seven years, during which time he has driven more than 885,000 miles, while Beverly has driven more than 657,000 miles since starting with CFI approximately five years ago; and

**Whereas**, Bob and Beverly Mann, both of whom enjoy playing on the Internet, have been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include four children and ten grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bob and Beverly Mann upon their well-deserved selection as CFI’s Company Team of the Year 2003 and in wishing them continued success in all of their future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bob and Beverly Mann, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hunter  
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4838, adopted December 16, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker